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TO : Mr. Lawrence Houston  
Office of General Counsel

DATE: 2 October 1947

FROM : Chief, Contract Section

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SUBJECT: Transfer of War Department Lease and Improvements at [REDACTED]  
Central Intelligence Agency.

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Enclosed herewith is a letter dated 24 September 1947 with thirteen enclosures from the Office Chief of Engineers pertaining to the subject matter. It is to be noted that the War Department is requesting reimbursement in the amount of \$52,822.06 for government-owned improvements as authorized in paragraph 2 of their letter of 24 September 1947.

Attention is invited to enclosure twelve wherein the Judge Advocate General has expressed his opinion with respects to the transfer of improvements without reimbursement.

For your information we are forwarding herewith a resume of directives relative to the transfer of [REDACTED]

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It is requested that you advise us as to whether CIA is required to reimburse the War Department for the improvements listed on enclosure thirteen.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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